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In re application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND)
UTILIZING DATA)

Attorney Docket No. 12110)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 1, 2001

Sir:

Prior to beginning prosecution of this application please amend the specification as follows:

In the Title:

The title of the application is "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND UTILIZING DATA".

In the Specifications:

Page 1 Line 1 please insert:

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"This application claims benefit of US Provisional Application Number 60/191,914, filed March 24, 2000."

Page 2 Line 1 please replace "XX/XXXXXX" with -- 09/816607--.

Page 10, Line 14 please replace "seizes" with -- ceases --.